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Kenji YAMASHITA et al

Appln. No.: 09/756,214

Filed: January 9, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS
AND A CULTURE DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR

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Title: A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS
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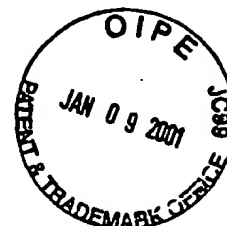
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Dear Sir:

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This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/254,170 filed March 2, 1999 of Kenji YAMASHITA, Takeshi FUKUCHI, Tomoko NISHINO entitled A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS AND A CULTURE DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are seven sheets (7) of drawings, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1644.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/254,170 filed March 2, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from JP Application No. 233316/1996 filed on September 3, 1996. The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/254,170.

Please cancel claims 1-19 in this Divisional Application.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

Additionally, a marked-up copy of the specification, reflecting the changes in the Preliminary Amendment, is submitted herewith along with a copy of a substitute specification having the changes incorporated therein. These documents were also submitted in the parent application.



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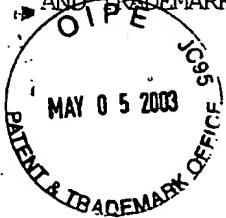
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